

*Executive Proclamation  
State of South Dakota  
Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Engineers throughout the nation will celebrate National Engineers Week February 19–25, 2006; and,

*Whereas*, A formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education and cultural societies and more than 50 corporations and government agencies is dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to our quality of life; and,

*Whereas*, National Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science and technology literacy and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse, vigorous and informed engineering workforce; and,

*Whereas*, National Engineers Week will be highlighted by the theme, "Engineers: Turning Ideas into Reality"; and,

*Whereas*, The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Dakota and the South Dakota Engineering Society will hold various activities during this observance:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 19–25, 2006, as

*ENGINEERS WEEK*

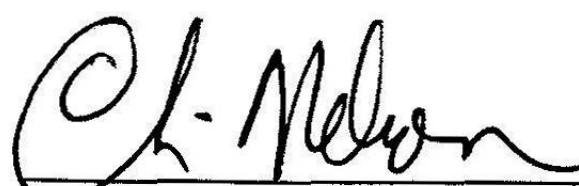
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State